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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: Not Assigned
Jacob Bar-Tana) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
Serial No: Not Assigned) Customer No.: 25213
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For: Carboxylic Acids And Derivatives)
Thereof And Pharmaceutical)
Compositions Containing Them)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Please cancel claims 10-20.~~

~~Please add new claims 29-31.~~

29. A method for the treatment of coronary or peripheral atherosclerosis which method comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound which inhibits HNF-4 controlled transcription independently of PPAR α activation.

30. A method for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, psoriasis or inflammatory bowel diseases which method comprises administering a therapeutically